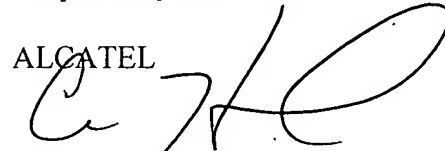


REMARKS

Claim 1 remains in the application. Claims 2-27 are canceled. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Craig Hoersten at (972) 519-5143..

Respectfully submitted,

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